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### SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the specification by amending the paragraph beginning on page 2, in line 10, as follows:

This invention provides a protective garment, which is intended to be only worn by a wearer who is authorized to pass through a security perimeter. The protective garment comprises a pocket, which defines a window, and an external ~~a~~ flap, which is movable between a position wherein the flap covers the window and positions wherein the flap does not cover the window. Preferably, the protective garment further comprises means, such as a hook-and-loop fastener, for attaching the flap detachably in the position wherein the flap covers the window.

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph on page 2, between lines 16 and 17:

The window becomes visible from outside the protective garment, when the flap has been moved to one of the positions wherein the flap does not cover the window, without further manipulation of the protective garment.

Please amend the specification by amending the paragraph beginning on page 3, in line 14, as follows:

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As illustrated, a protective garment 10 for a firefighter comprises an outer shell 20, which has an outer layer 22, a generally rectangular pocket 30, which defines a generally rectangular window 40 and which is provided by a fabric panel 32 sewn to the outer layer 22 of the main body 20, along a bottom margin 34 of the fabric panel 32 and along two lateral margins 36 of the fabric panel 32 but not along a top margin 38 of the fabric panel 32, and an external, a generally rectangular flap 50, which is sewn to the outer layer 22 of the outer shell, along one edge 52 of the flap 50, above the top margin 30 of the fabric panel 32.

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph on page 4, between lines 11 and 12:

The window 40 becomes visible from outside the protective garment, when the flap 50 has been moved to one of the positions wherein the flap 50 does not cover the window 40, without further manipulation of the protective garment 30.

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